

Sinclair Broadcasting Group's planned airing of a distorted, partisan smear of Democratic Presidential Candidate John Kerry should be stopped.

The content of this broadcast has been thoroughly discredited. Its producers have been exposed as cohorts of the Republican Party. The broadcast amounts to a huge, in kind financial contribution to the Bush Republican Campaign.

The broadcast should be prohibited. At the very least, Sinclair Broadcasting should be required to air (at a time when a comparable number of viewers will be watching) a broadcast defending the military and political records of John Kerry.